IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Stephanie M. Kladakis et al.

Application No.: 10/828,838

Filed: April 20, 2004

Entitled: NONWOVEN TISSUE SCAFFOLD

Docket No.: 22956-261 (MIT5033)

Date of Signature

Confirmation No.: 5281

Art Unit: 1647

Examiner: Cherie Michelle Woodward

Certificate of Mailing (37 C.F.R. 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via EFS-Web to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the date set forth below.

By:

July 2, 2009

y: /George A. Xixis/ George A. Xixis, Reg. No: 38,664

Attorney for Applicant(s)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the final Office Action mailed on March 12, 2009. A one-month extension of time is submitted herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 141449, under Order No. 22956-261.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.